

coin (Decimal system of Coinage) is given and all references in any enactment or in any notification, rule or order, etc., to any value expressed in annas, pies, shall be construed as references to that value expressed in new coins converted to those specified rates. The same is adopted by the Mysore Existing Laws (Construction of References to Values) Act, 1957 (Mysore Act 12 of 1957). Therefore, it is needless to change the Rule 94 of the Land Revenue Rules as suggested by you.

Yours faithfully,

D. NAGSETTI,

Under Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Reviews the Administration Report on the working of the Children Acts, Habitual Offenders Restriction Act and Probation of Offenders Act for the year 1957-58.

READ—

Letter No. ADM. SR. 1/44, dated 7th October 1958, from the Chief Inspector of Certified Schools, Bangalore, forwarding the annual administration report for the year 1957-58.

ORDER No. PD 144 DCS 58, DATED BANGALORE, THE 28TH NOVEMBER 1958
(AGRAHAYANA 7, SAKA ERA 1880).

Recorded.

2. *Administration.*—Shri K. R. Marudevagowda, I.A.S., was the Chief Inspector of Certified Schools from 5th April 1957 to 31st March 1958.

The work, under the Children Acts and Probation of Offenders Acts (from 5th April 1957) and Habitual Offenders Restriction Act (from 1st November 1957) was transferred from the Control of the Inspector General of Prisons to the control of the Director of Social Welfare, during the year under report. For administering these Acts, the Director of Social Welfare has also been designated as the Chief Inspector of Certified Schools and Reclamation Officer.

3. *Work under the Children Acts.*—The provisions of the Bombay Children Act, 1948 were in force in the four districts of Belgaum, Bijapur, Dharwar and North Kanara during the year under report. The Madras Children Act, 1920, was in force in the districts of Bellary and South Kanara and in Kollegal taluk of Mysore District. The Mysore Children Act, 1943, was not in force during the year under report. It has since been brought in force in the Mysore area from 1st May 1958. There was no Children Act in force in the Coorg District.

4. *Certified Schools.*—There were two certified schools in existence at the beginning of the year, one at Hubli and the other at Bellary. In addition to these, Government have opened two more certified schools, one at Khanapur (in Belgaum District) and the other at Bangalore, during the year under report.

5. *Remand Homes.*—There are eight Remand Homes (all in the Bombay area) of the State. Government have opened three more Remand Homes at Bangalore, Mangalore and Bellary during this year. The Remand Homes at Bangalore, Mangalore and Bellary are run by the Government, while the Remand Homes in the Bombay area are run by the respective District Probation and after-care Associations. Government gives substantial grant-in-aid to these associations. Government has sanctioned a grant-in-aid of Rs. 6,000 and a loan Rs. 5,000 to the District Association at Karwar to enable the association to purchase a permanent building to house the Remand Home at Karwar.

6. *Juvenile Courts.*—Seven Juvenile courts established under the Bombay Children Act in the four districts of Belgaum, Bijapur, Dharwar and North Kanara have been working satisfactorily.

In addition to the Certified Schools, and Remand homes, there are a number of private institutions recognised by Government on 'Fit Person' basis. To these institutions also Children are committed by the Juvenile Courts.

7. *Work under the Probation of Offenders Act.*—There are two after-care Hostels established under the Bombay Probation of Offenders Act, at Belgaum and Bijapur. Government have opened one more After-care Hostel at Hubli during the year under report.

8. *Work under the Habitual Offenders Restriction Act.*—The Bombay Habitual Offenders Restriction Act is in force in the four districts of the Bombay area. Out of the two Industrial and Agricultural Settlements, established under this Act, at Bijapur and Khanapur (in Belgaum District), the settlement at Khanapur had to be closed due to sudden decrease in strength. The inmates of this institution have been transferred to the settlement at Bijapur and the buildings at Khanapur are utilised for the Certified School at Khanapur.

9. *Work under the Social and Moral Hygiene Programme.*—The Chief Inspector of Certified Schools has also been entrusted with the implementation of the welfare schemes under the Social and Moral Hygiene Programme. Under this scheme, Government has sanctioned the establishment of One Rescue Home at Bellary and five Vigilance Shelters at Bangalore, Mangalore, Mysore, Hubli and Bijapur during the II Plan period.

10. *Conclusion.*—The activities of the Department during the year under report were mainly confined to the Bombay and Madras (Bellary and South Kanara Districts) areas of State, where the provisions of the different Social Welfare Acts are in force. In the other areas of the State, as the provisions of the Acts were not in force, no appreciable progress could be achieved. However, steps are being taken to frame Uniform Laws, applicable to all the areas of the State. The Department has made appreciable progress during the year under report and the working of the department in general, was satisfactory. There is vast scope of expanding the activities of the Department. With the framing of uniform laws and with the application of the two Central Acts—Suppression of Immoral Traffic in Women and Girls Act, 1953, and the Probation of Offenders Act, 1953 to this State; it is hoped to achieve considerable progress during the coming years in the sphere of welfare of men, women and children.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore.

MANI NARAYANSWAMI,

*Deputy Secretary to Government,
Planning and Development Department.*

Issue of Caste and Income Certificates to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes De-notified Tribes and other Backward Class Members.

READ—

Government Order No. P & D 208 SWS 57, dated the 1st September 1958, authorising certain officers and non-officials to issue Caste Certificates to candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

2 Government Order No. ED 60 SCL 57, dated the 10th September 1958, authorising certain officers and non-officials to issue Caste and Income Certificates to students claiming educational concessions.

**ORDER No. P & D 208 SWS 57, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 22ND APRIL 1959:**

In supersession of all previous orders in force on the subject in all areas of the State, Government hereby authorise persons listed below to issue, with effect from 1st April 1959, Caste Certificates and Income Certificates to persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes and other Backward Classes :—

(a) Officers.

- 1 The Director of Social Welfare in Mysore, Bangalore.
- 2 The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
- 3 The Commissioner of the Corporation of Bangalore and the Commissioners of Mysore and Davangere City Municipalities.